

also the entire number of acres of each individual in the county of Forsyth on the streams between the points mentioned within [section] first of this act and lying in section one-fourth of a mile up the channel of its tributaries, and shall furnish each overseer with a copy of the estimate of his section in which these lands lie, and upon notice of seven days by said overseer shall each furnish one sufficient hand with appropriate tools, such as shall be notified by the overseer to furnish, for every ten (10) and twenty (20) acres in the meaning of this act, and on failing so to do shall forfeit and pay one dollar per day for failure on each hand, which may be recovered by said overseer by warrant as in case of failure to work on public roads.

Hands to be furnished overseers.

Penalty for failure.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners in laying off the streams and sections as provided for in section first of this act, to distribute the labor among the landowners in proportion to the number of acres of sowed lands and other lands owned by them within the estimate provided for in section three of this act as equally as may be, and allot to the overseer of each section the hands required of the owners of the land embraced in his section.

Distribution of labor.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of each overseer, with the hands so provided, to work in each and every year within the bounds of their respective sections not less than four nor more than twenty-four days, at the discretion of the commissioners, in the channels of said streams, with the power to straighten, remove obstructions and improve the banks thereof: *Provided*, that said commissioners may in their discretion order any or all the overseers, with their respective hands, when deemed necessary to work at any point on said streams.

Duty of overseers.

SEC. 6. That any person or persons who shall wilfully and knowingly fell timber into or otherwise obstruct the waters in the channels of said streams between said points of said boundary in said county, and shall permit the same to remain therein for the space of twenty days

Misdemeanor to obstruct streams.